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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

T. TRINH ET AL.

Serial No. 09/457,847

Filed December 9, 1999

Group Unit 1771

For FABRIC WRINKLE CONTROL  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD

Attn: Application Processing Division,  
Special Processing and  
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**FILING OF MISSING PART OF APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO  
MPEP 409.03(d) FOR MISSING INVENTOR SIGNATURE**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 1/21/00 (copy attached), Applicant provides herewith the Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney of T. Trinh; J. W. Smith; R. E. Bolich, Jr.; E. D. Brock; M. M. Peffly; H. B. Tordil; P. M. Torgerson; M. W. Altmann; B. A. J. Hubesch; R. Mermelstein; R. A. Woo; A. J. Burns; W. T. Campbell; A. D. Streutker; and G. M. Frankenbach; joint inventors in the above-named application.

Applicants have also attached an Affidavit pursuant to MPEP 409.03(d) which outlines the facts regarding the attempts made to find co-inventor Christian Leo Vermote. All attempts made to obtain his signature were unsuccessful and the whereabouts of Mr. Vermote are unknown.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the required fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 16-2480. Also, a four month extension needs to be obtained at this time to maintain timely filing. The charge for a four month extension is \$1,360.00. Therefore, please charge the extension fee to Deposit Account 16-2480, as well as any additional fees deemed necessary. An additional copy of this paper is attached for Deposit Account usage.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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